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In re Application of:

Connie Blackburn *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/512,838

Filed: February 25, 2000

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BILLING A PREDETERMINED  
TELEPHONE LINE FOR SERVICE  
UTILIZED BY A CALLING PARTY**

) Art Unit: 2643

) Examiner: Tran, Q.

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